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In re Application of

Docket No. 2923-347

ULLRICH et al

Customer No.: 6449

Serial No. 09/461,090

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For: **EGF RECEPTOR TRANSACTIVATION BY G-PROTEIN COUPLED  
RECEPTORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE CLEAVAGE OF pro-HB-  
EGF**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 20, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.